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I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft Settlement.

Microsoft should not receive just a slap on the wrist. This company made billions of dollars through illegal acts. Unless the penalties are greater than their illegally gotten profits, large monopolistic corporations will see the courts and the anti-trust laws as just another tool to earn money.

If the final outcome of the settlement allows Microsoft to retain even a single dollar earned through illegal activities, then the court system could be seen as partnering with the monopoly in order to allow these activities to remain profitable.

Don't put on a show, don't claim false or hollow victories. Send a message, teach a lesson, punish the guilty.

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